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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

> Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit J Re:

Judge Digby Field

Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 1046 and 1046-A Series Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated L TUSC RA SUJ:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Amoco Production Company Roy O. Martin Lumber Company No. 1 Well as unit well for the L TUSC RA SUJ, at the approximate location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of 1046 and 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 2. To find that the proposed unit well, at an exceptional location, is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated.
- 3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 1046 and 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046, effective September 6, 1978, as amended by Order No. 1046-A-2, effective November 25, 1980, and Order No. 1046-A-10, effective June 2, 1998.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 <u>made</u> <u>payable to the Office of Conservation</u> and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Killandw. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

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